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From the Antwerp Courant, dated July 10.

Toulon, June 24.

**T**HE 22d the Marshal de Villars came hither, and Yesterday and to Day took a careful View of all our Works, as well those towards the Sea as those towards the Country. The Workmen employ'd on our new Fortifications and to level some eminencies, are doubled; and the Inhabitants, as well Ecclesiasticks as Seculars, are by Turns put to that Work. By Expresses from Monaco, Nice, and Antibes, we have an Account, that the Enemy's Fleet of 22 Men of War and about 100 Transport-Ships are at Anchor off Noli between Final and Souvona: And though 'tis the current Report that this Fleet is to transport Forces to the Assistance of King Charles in Catalonia, yet we are under some Apprehension that the Allies, under the Pretext of going to Barcelona, may in their Passage make a Descent on our Coasts, to give an Opportunity to the Duke of Savoy to put in Execution successfully the Projects he has form'd. All our Country Militia are up in Arms, and marching towards the Sea-Side. We have a Garrison of 8 Battalions, and above 300 Men are put into our Forts.

From the Paris Gazette, dated June 30.

Paris, June 30. The Duke de Noailles Lieutenant-General, having lain encamp'd 18 Days at Servia on the Ter in sight of the Enemy, who avoided coming to Action, retir'd towards Roses, to be able to subsist his Troops the more commodiously. The Enemy are encamp'd under the Cannon of Girona, without making any Motion till they knew he was march'd clear off. He is now encamp'd at St. Pere Pescador, where the Army may subsist commodiously several Days.

From the Paris Gazette, dated July 7.

From the Camp before Tortosa June 15. The 8th of this Month Don Blas Trinchera a Catalanian and a Brigadier, was order'd with 450 Men, among them 150 of the King of Spain's Life Guards, to open the Passages for a greater Detachment. He met a Guard of 20 Soldiers with a Lieutenant, who yielded to him as Deserters, and a little further another Guard of 50 Men with a Captain and a Lieutenant; who being surpris'd yielded without any Resistance. He learnt from them, that there were in another Post 300 Men commanded by M. de St. Amand a Dutch Colonel: He advanc'd to attack them, and surrounding them, made them all Prisoners of War. That Day came over 70 Deserters more, and others the next Day; who all said they were not paid, and that since their Arrival from Italy they had receiv'd but one Crown each. The same Day, the 8th, the Count de Besons march'd from the Camp with 3 Brigades of Foot and 4 Regiments of Dragoons, and encamp'd 2 Leagues forward. The 9th the Duke of Orleans mounted on Horseback at 2 in the Morning, and join'd the Count de Besons with some Troops. The 10th the rest of the Army march'd from Ginestar under the Command of M. d'Avaray Lieutenant-General, except 5 Battalions and some Squadrons which were left at Ginestar and Miravet, for the Security of the Navigation of the River. The Horse, the Grenadiers, and the Baggage march'd by the side of the Ebro; the Foot by the Hills; the Boats laden with Artillery, Ammunition and Provisions, or design'd for making a Bridge, fell down the River at the same time; and the Regiment of Sourches with other Troops march'd on the other Side of the Ebro. The Foot and the Baggage stopp'd at Benisalet; but the Horse, the Grenadiers, and the Boats pass'd on to Tivenis within

a League of Tortosa. The same Day his Royal Highness detach'd the Count de Besons with 12 Squadrons, to post himself in the Plain between Tortosa and the Sea. The Garrison and the Miquelets appear'd in the Mountains by which he was forc'd to pass; But without amusing himself to charge them, he march'd on to the Ground he was order'd to possess. The 11th the Duke of Orleans sent him 12 Battalions, to cut off the Enemy's Communication with the Sea and with Tarragona. The rest of the Army arriv'd the same Day at Tivenis, whence the Duke of Orleans went near to Tortosa, and took a View of it, on the upper Part with respect to the Ebro. The Army marching the 12th, the Place was wholly invested. The Horse were posted near the River in the Plains above and below the City, and the Foot in the Hills which are almost impracticable because of the hollow Ways that part them. The Chevalier d'Hasfelt arriv'd at the same time with eight or ten Thousand Men, and invested the Place on the side towards the Kingdom of Valencia, 30 Horse advancing towards the Mouth of the River, took 4 Barks which were coming up towards Tortosa, laden with 3000 Sacks of Meal and Corn, and the Flesh of above 50 Beeves salted: Some other Horse seiz'd several Shallops laden also with Provisions; and a Party which was sent out on the Road to Tarragona, took 5 or 600 Beeves. The Night between the 12th and 13th, the Regiments of Auvergne and Orleans attacked the intrench'd Post of the Capuchins, which was carried, and those who defended it made Prisoners. The Hospital is fix'd there, and 'tis fortified with a Redoubt. The 14th the Circumvallation was finish'd, and the Communication settled between all the Quarter, notwithstanding the difficulty of the Ground. A Bridge is made above the City, and another that is making below it is in great forwardness. Besides the Cattle and the Vessels laden with Provisions taken from the Enemy, there are in the Camp Provisions for 2 Months, at 6000 Rations a Day, Barley and Oats for the Horses, and we expect from France 5000 Beeves and some Drovers of Sheep, with Corn bought in Arragon for the French Troops. 30 Pieces of Cannon for Battery, with Ammunition in proportion, are already arriv'd. The Garrison consists of 8 Battalions and 300 Horse, besides 6000 Burghers Miquelets and Peasants who have been made to take Arms; and there are in the Place 40 Cannon, which fire Day and Night, but without any Effect, only one Soldier being wounded yet.

Paris, July 7. They write from Marseilles, that Captain l'Aigle, Commander of the Auvanturire Frigate of 18 Guns, put to Sea the 14th, and the 15th descried 4 Sail, one of which he chac'd and took, being a Majorcan Pink laden with Rice, Corn, Lead and Iron, for Barcelona. Losing Sight of the others in a Mist, he stood towards the Coast of Catalonia to intercept them: in which he succeeded, and came up with them off Barcelona. He took 2 of them, one being a Pink with the same Lading as the former: The other was a large Neapolitan Bark, laden with 1100 Barrils of Powder, 4000 Bullets, and 19 large Chests said to be full of rich Household Furniture, design'd for the Princess of Wolfembuttel. He sent these 3 Prizes to Provence, where they are arriv'd, that he might go in Chace of other Vessels which he had discover'd; but he found they were French Barks returning from Peniscola, where they had landed Provisions for the Army of the Duke of Orleans. They were part of a Convoy of 80 Barks which were sent from Languedoc, and which being met by the Fleet under Sir John Leake were dispers'd: Good Part of them escap'd back to France, others continu'd their Voyage, and some were taken.

Letters from the Camp before Tortosa of the 23d of June, import, that the Duke of Orleans caus'd the Trenches to be open'd the Night between the 21st and 22d, within Pistol-shot of the Place, against the Fort of the Carmelites. But the Ground being full

of all but the Castle. These are the Particulars sent from Ghent; but we have a Report that there is some Treachery in this Matter, and that some Persons of Note are concern'd in it. Upon this, Major General Murray, who lay encamp'd with 4 Battalions and a Regiment of Dragoons at Marienkerk retir'd to Sas van Gent. The Enemy a tack'd the Castle of Ghent, the Garrison of which being unprovided with Provisions and Ammunition, have been oblig'd to surrender. Of these Motions the Count de la Motte had timely Notice, and Orders to act in Concert; accordingly his Body being reinforc'd to 12 or 13000 Men, march'd the 4th from Turnhout with 10 or 12 Pieces of Cannon, and the next Day came before Bruges and summon'd it, the Magistrates kept the Gates fast and treated with the Count, who was admitted into the Town the 6th at 11 in the Morning, and afterwards invest'd Damme. The 6th in the Morning the Duke of Marlborough march'd from Anderlecht to Assche, and sent M. Chanclos to Oudenarde of which he is Governour. But whether he got in or not we cannot yet tell, it being reported, that the Enemy have invest'd it. However, the Garrison of that Place and Merin have been reinforc'd by the Garrison of Courtray which is abandon'd. The same Day about 11 a Clock, Prince Eugene pass'd through this City, with Major General Kadogan and some Hussars, to confer with the Duke of Marlborough at Assche; and in the Evening at 5 a Clock he came hither to see his Mother the Countess of Soissons, made a Visit to the Dutchess Dowager of Arenberg, was afterwards at the Opera; and din'd Yesterday with the Earl of Albemarle, but the Duke of Marlborough being indispos'd was not there. This Evening or to Morrow Morning his Horse, in Number 9000, will join our Army: and then 'tis suppos'd 'twill advance against the Enemy. The Baggage of the Army was Yesterday sent back over our Canal to Mechlen, and Roads are making as if the March would be towards Aeth. 'Tis said the Enemy have drawn out all their Garrisons in Flanders. In 3 or 4 Days Prince Eugene's Foot, in Number 24000, are expected in our Army. P. S. This Morning at 3 a Clock, our Army march'd towards Herfelingen and Engien, in order, 'tis said, to pass the Dender at Aeth. There is a Talk of the Duke of Berwick's being come over the Sambre above Namur, with a Body of French Troops from the Moselle.

From the Leiden Courant, dated July 11.  
Paris, July 6. We flatter our selves that the Duke of Orleans will be Master of Tortosa by the middle of this Month; if the Enemy who are encamp'd near Tarragona, which they have made very strong, do not attempt the Relief of the Place. The Duke de Noailles having sent a strong Detachment from his Army in Roussillon to serve in Provence, is in no Condition to do any Service against the Allies in Catalonia.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated July 10.  
From the Camp of the Elector of Hanover at Muhlbeig, July 3. The great Rains have so swell'd the Rhine, that we have been oblig'd to defer our Design of passing it. However, Bread for 8 Days is distributed to our Troops; which makes us conjecture that his Electoral Highness intends to pass the River, immediately after the Arrival of 2 Bridges of Boats which we expect from Philipsbourg and Heydelberg. The Imperial Regiments of Lobcowitz and Merici are arriv'd near our Lines. All the Grenadiers of Swabia are expected to join us to Morrow. The Duke of Wirtemberg's Troops are likewise in full March to join us very speedily. Our last Advices from the lower Alsace, are, that the Troops which the Enemy have left there, continue in their Lines behind the Lutter; that the Count du Bourg who commands them, will regulate his Motions by ours; and that in a few Days he expects the Elector of Bavaria, who is returning to him from the Moselle with a strong Detachment.

From the Harlem Courant, dated July 10.  
Trier, July 3. The French Governour of Fort St. Martin sent out Parties and Spies on all Hands to get Intelligence of the Motions of the Germans; but we had no Advice till the first Instant, that they broke up from Gunterhausen the 28th past, and pass'd the Moselle at Alchen to march for Brabant. As soon as the Elector of Bavaria had an Account of it, he dispatch'd a Courier by the Way of Nancy for Paris, to acquaint the King with Prince Eugene's sudden March; and the Body of Troops under the Marquis de St. Fremont broke up the 1st Instant from Borquenon, and pass'd the Moselle at Reinig to follow and observe the Germans: But the Elector of Bavaria continues still at Bliescastel.

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Brussels, July 9. The 4th Instant in the Morning 14 or 15000 Men detach'd from the Army of the Duke of Burgundy, march'd under the Command of the Count d'Artagnan the Marquis de Grimaldi and the Baron de Capres: At Noon they pass'd between Halle and Tubise; and Part of them took Possession of Aloft, and broke down all the Bridges on the Dender. At 3 in the Afternoon, the French Army left the Camp of Braine la leu, and marching all Night came in the Morning to Ninove, in the Abbey of which Place the Princes din'd the 5th. After which their Army pass'd the Dender; the Princes took up their Quarters in Aloft, and the Duke of Vendome his in the Castle of Lede. Upon Intelligence of this March, the Army of the Allies broke up the 5th at Day-break from Terbanck, and march'd in several Columns: One Wing pass'd through this City, and encamp'd at Anderlecht: Whence a Detachment was sent to fall upon the Enemy's Rear; and that Detachment took some Baggage. In the Evening came Advice, that a Party under the Count d'Artagnan advancing toward Ghent, some of his Soldiers disguis'd in the Habits of Boors, and driving Cattle before them, as if they were flying from the Enemy, were admitted into the Gate, which they seiz'd and let in the rest, who took possession

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#### At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

#### At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane,

to Morrow being Tuesday, the 6th of July, will be presented the last Reviv'd Comedy call'd, The Sea Voyage, or, A Commonwealth of Women. The parts of Marine by Mr. Mills, Du-Pier by Mr. Johnson, Boldspire by Mr. Cross, Franvil by Mr. Bullock, Frugal by Mr. Norris, Hazard by Mr. Pock, Surgeon by Mr. Fairbank, Sebastian by Mr. Gorey, Nicusa by Mr. Smith, R. scia by Mrs. Kent, Clarinda by Mrs. Porter, Aminta by Mrs. Bradshaw, Julieta by Mrs. Saunders, Hippolita by Mrs. Mills, Menalippe by Mrs. Finch, Ariadne by Mrs. Cox, Aglaura by Miss Norris, Clita by Miss Porter; and all the other parts to the best advantage.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

The Red Lion Inn on Mile-End Green, with about 40 Acres of Pasture, is to be Let at Michaelmas next. Enquire at the Hat and Dove night Holborn-Bars.

To be Let. Extraordinary Accommodations of Warehouse, &c. in Leaden-Hall-street, at a great Pair of Gates next Door to the Hoon and Griffin, for those that deal in India Goods. Enquire at the Ship next Door to the East-India House.

This Day at the Paulsgrave-head Coffee-house without Temple-Bar, at 9 in the Morning, will begin the Sale of a Collection of valuable Books of Law, Divinity, History, English and Latin, &c. very Cheap, (the fair way the price mark'd on the first Leaf of each Book) with very good Manuscripts of a Learned Lawyer and Divine; many Volumes of Lives, Travels, Poetry, Novels, Tryals, Sermons, and choice Tracts of State Affairs and others; also Folio's at 2 s. 6 d. each, 4to's at 6 d. and 4 d. each, 8vo's at 6 d. 4 d. and 3 d. each, with fitch'd Sermons, Philosophical Transactions, Plays, and other fitch'd Tracts, very cheap; the Sale to continue every day this and next Week.

#### For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 7th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, beginning at 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 100 Pipes of new Red and White Ports, an entire Parcel, just Landed: To be seen in several Warehouses on Botolph Wharf to the Hour of Sale, from 7 till 12, and from 2 till 6. Sold by John Styles, Sworn Broker.

#### For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Friday the 9th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 5 of the Clock precisely, 30 half Pipes of Hhds of true Cogniac Brandy, about 25 Hhds of fine Prentice White Wines, fit for Draught, 10 Hhds of new French Claret, and some Pipes and Hhds of Florence, and 9 Pipes of new Canary. Catalogues will be timely dispers'd, and the Places where to be seen. Sold by S. Proctor and T. Stevenson, Brokers.